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PART II—Section 4

Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 5th October 1964

S.R.O. 364.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the General Provident Fund (Defence Services) Rules, 1960, namely:—

1. These Rules may be called the General Provident Fund (Defence Services) thirteenth amendment Rules, 1964.

2. In the General Provident Fund (Defence Services) Rules, 1960—

(i) for sub-rule (1) of rule 15, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely;

"(1) Subject to the conditions specified herein withdrawals may be sanctioned by the authorities competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under sub-rule (2) of Rule 12 at any time after the completion of twenty years of service (including broken period of service, if any) of a subscriber or within ten years before the date of his retirement on superannuation, whichever is earlier, from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, for the one or more of the following purposes, namely;

(a) Meeting the cost of higher education, including where necessary the travelling expenses of any child of the subscriber in the following cases, namely:—

(i) for education outside India for academic, technical professional or vocational course beyond the high school stage, and

(ii) for any medical, engineering or other technical or specialised course in India beyond the High School stage provided that the course of study is for not less than three years.

(b) Meeting the expenditure in connection with the marriage of the subscriber's sons or daughters, and any other female relation actually dependent on him.

(c) Meeting the expenses in connection with illness, including where necessary, the travelling expenses of the subscriber or any person actually dependent on him.

(d) Building or acquiring a suitable house for his residence including the cost of the site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose, or reconstructing, or making additions or alterations to a house already owned or acquired by a subscriber.

(e) Purchasing a house-site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose.

(f) For construction a house on a site purchased utilised the sum withdrawn under clause (e).

NOTE.—A subscriber who has availed himself of an advance under the Scheme of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply for the grant of advances for house-building purposes or has been allowed any assistance in this regard from any other Government sources, shall be eligible for the grant of final withdrawal under clauses (d), (e) and (f) for the purposes specified therein and also for the purpose of repayment of any loan taken under the aforesaid Scheme subject to the limit specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 16."

(ii) for Rule 16-A the following rule shall be substituted namely :—

"16-A. *Conversion of an advance into a withdrawal*—A subscriber who has already drawn or may draw in future an advance under Rule 12 for any of the purposes specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15, may convert, at his discretion by written request addressed to the Accounts Officer through the sanctioning authority the balance outstanding against it into a final withdrawal on his satisfying the conditions laid down in Rules 15 and 16".

[File No. 76919/Drg. 4(Civ)(d).]

A. R. SANKARANARAYANAN, Dy Secy.

New Delhi, the 6th October 1964

S.R.O. 365.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), the Central Government hereby notifies that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Cantonment Board, Dehu Road Cantonment, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Major J. R. Jadhav as a member of that Cantonment Board.

[File No. 19/7/G/L&C/58/300/C/D(Q&C).]

S.R.O. 366.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), the Central Government hereby notifies that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Cantonment Board, Jullundur by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Shri Santokh Singh, Magistrate 1st Class, Jullundur.

[File No. 19/7/G/L&C/58/2998-CD(Q&C).]

S.R.O. 367.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), the Central Government hereby notifies that Shri Surinder Singh Magistrate 1st Class, has been nominated as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jullundur by the District Magistrate, Jullundur in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(3)(b) of that Act vice Shri Santokh Singh Magistrate 1st class resigned.

[File No. 19/7/G/L&C/58/2998-CD(Q&C).]

SATYA PAL SARNA, Under Secy.